Boulevard, on Friday, 26th inst., at quarter pass three o'clock P. M. Harlem Railroad cars will leave Forty-second street depot at haif-past two o'clock for Mott Haven, where carriages will be in

waiting.

Farless.—In this city, on Thursday morning, December 25, Marty Eliza, daughter of George E. and Francenia Farless. aged 4 years and 2 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 244 East Fortieth street, on Saturday, at one o'clock P. M.

Fell.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, December 25, 1873, Samuel Cleland Fell., in the 66th year of his age.

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The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, December 27, at two o'clock P. M., from the residence of his son, Chauncey M. Felt, 82 Fourth

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Fox.—On Thursday, December 25, George Fox, in the 74th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 115 Adelphi street, Brooklyn, on Sunday, at one o'clock P. M. Brattleboro (Vt.) papers please copy.

FITZSIMMONS.—On Wednesday, December 24, ANNIE Markle, daughter of Charles and Julia Fitzsimmons, aged 6 years, 2 months and 17 days. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 70 Market street, on Friday, December 25, at two o'clock P. M.

FRAZIER.—In South Brooklyn, on Thursday, December 25, Mathida Frazier, in the 57th year of her age.

December 25, MATHOA FAMOR PAPER.
her age.
Notice of funeral in to-morrow's paper.
HALL.—At Savannah, Ga., on Tuesday, December
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Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 56 Fort Green place, Brooklyn, on Friday, at eleven o'clock. The remains will be taken to Brattleboro. Vt., for interment.

HAMILTON.—On Tuesday evening, December 23, 1873, after a severe lilness, Chiarles Hamilton, aged 70 years and 4 months.

Funeral from the East Baptist church, corner of Gouverneur and Madison streets, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

HENLEY,—On Tuesday, December 23, Brindsrehenley, a native of Athenry, county Galway, Ireland, aged 87 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 419 East Fourteenth street, on Friday alternoon, at one o'clock.

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HILTON.—On Monday, December 22, JOHN HILTON, of this city, in the 85th year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at the Forsyth street Methodist Episcopal church, on Friday, December 26, at eleven o'clock A. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. The remains will be taken to Searingtown, L. I., for interment.

JOHNSON.—Suddenly, in Brooklyn, on Thursday morning, December 25, of asthma, Caroline A., beloved whie of Cornelius L. Johnson, aged 46 years. The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 158 Bediord avenue, on Sunday, December 28, at two o'clock.

JONES.—On Wednesday evening, December 24, as his residence, No. 50 South Fortland avenue, Brooklyn, after a brief illness, Samuel T. Jones, Clerk of the United States District and Circuit courts.

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Funeral services will take place at the Lafayette avenue Presbyterian church, on Friday, the 26th inst., at three o'clock P. M. His remains will be taken to Wilton, Conn., Saturday morning.

JUDGE.—ANN, the infant daughter of William and Mary A. Judge, aged 6 months and 23 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral, at haifpast one o'clock on Friday, December 26, from 860 First avenue.

JUSTUS.—On Tuesday, December 23, at Pamrapo, N. J., GRORGE JUSTUS, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Saturday, December 27, at 11 o'clock A. M.

London (Eng.) papers please copy.

Half Orphan Asylum.

The enjoyment of the half orphans at the asylum in West Tenth street consisted mainly of a good dinner and unlimited freedom to play and romp all day. There were no formal speeches to the children, which was surely a blessing. Mr. R. L. Stuart dren, which was surely a blessing. Mr. R. L. Stuart gave them the dinner, which was a handsome one, and enjoyed by 220 children. Turkey, vegetables and oranges composed the feast. There was no Christmas tree, but the children will go to-night to Dr. Deems' church, where they will enjoy the sight of a most beautini one, and on Tuesday night there will be another Christmas tree at the asvium and the children will have an after-lenst. Mr. Stuart gave each one of the children 10 cents, and the jubilation with which they received this amount was something delightful. All day long the shouts and whoops of the little ones could be heard from the play room, and a building certainly never held a jollier, merrier troupe of children.

THE CHRISIMAS CHEER ON THE ISLANDS.

Contrary to all expectations and the custom of their predecessors, the members of the Reform Commission of Cnarities and Correction made not the slightest effort to bring pleasure and happiness to the thousands under their care, by providing the usual extra bill of fare, and for the first time in years the prisoners, the insane, the sick and the de put in a Christmas that will long be remembered as one that brought them neither choice viands nor pleasant remembrances that they were not forgotten by those those who have them in their keeping. The failure of the Commissioners to provide the usual Christmas cheer, on the plea onomy, was severely denounced by the occupants of the institutions, and criticised by the visitors, who expected to find that some attempt would be made to soften the hardships of prison and hospital life by the expenditure of a-few hundred ollars at least once a year. The former Commisioners used to turnish an extra dinner of fowl. adding, cake, &c., on every holiday-New Year's, hristmas, the Fourth of July and Thanksgivingyet not a dollar has been expended for this purpose this year by the new Commission. The old on permitted the free transportation of the poor to the islands on the Commissioners' steamers to see their friends; but the new ones, not satisfied with cutting off the Christmas dinner of the poor, actually charge 30 cents for each person visiting the islands, to carry any little delicacy to a sick parent, brother or sister. This is a higher rate of are than is charged on the railroads or on any of the river steamers to the travelling public, and yesterday visitors freely expressed the opinion that the Commission was unduly oppressing the poor instead of benefitting them. Notwithstanding the parsimony of the Commissioners, the inmates of a few of the institutions were made happy by the officers thereof.

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on Randall's Island, under the superintendence of Warden Stevens, who takes a deep interest in the little waifs, was supplied with toys, candies and other remembrances by private charity. The boys spent the day in play, in a military review of their Randall's Island Guards, and the girls in dressing their dolls and other childlike amusements. The Warden at eleven o'clock A. M. gave an enterta nment, of which the following is the programme:—

Graci—"Christmas Tree" Large girls
Garoi—"Sunbeam" Large boys
Dialogue—"Off to Cuba" Masters Rice and Wier
Hymn—"Little Children, Can You Tell" Small boys
Coral—"Joynul Greetings" Small girls
Christmas Address. Miss Louisa Doyle
Dialogue—"Medley" Masters Graham and hodden
Bong—"Crime" Large boys n—"The Little Brown Church".....All the children A number of visitors were present at the exer-ises, and assisted in the distribution of the pre-

conts.

THE HOUSE OF REPUGE.

On Randall's Island, over which Mr. Jones exercises charge, has about 1,100 immaies, all of whom were supplied with the regular Christmas dinner, including pudding, cake, &c., and presents were liberally distributed. No religious services were held nor addresses made in the morning. In the evening entertailtiments were given, both by the boys and tris, at which addresses were made by visitors. During the vear there have been but two deaths, and only 257 patients have been treated in the institution, which is a private corporation.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS ON THE ISLAND.

The usual fare was served in all the other institutions and nothing unbugal occurred except religious services. To-night Dr. Macdonald, chief of the Surficial staff, will give the inmates of the Charity Hospital a concert under the auspices of the Sadie Cole Troupe, and on this night week Mrs. Scott-Siddons will read for the entertainment of the inmates.

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The prisoners confined in the Penitentiary made their Christmas dinner of corn beef, vegetables, soup and bread, and enjoyed a very dull Christmas, indeed, Mr. Tweed, the most prominent one in the Prison, had an extra dinner supplied by his friends, who are permitted to supply him with luxuries consistent with the rules. Clerk Langley denies that he either eats at or is supplied from Warden Liscomb's table, and states that his fare is the regular articles supplied to all the prisoners. The officials report him in excellent health, and quite cheerful. He is especially timid of visitors, and the officials allow no one to visit the hospital where he cheerful. He is especially timid of visitors, and the officials allow no one to visit the hospital where he is assigned, except his personal iriends that he may have business with. He declines to see any representatives of the press, lest conversing with them might result to his injury.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL

Warden Brennan, notwithstanding the economy of the Commissioners, was determined that the

Warden Brennan, notwithstanding the economy of the Commissioners, was determined that the day should not pass without a bright spot in the memory of those under his charge, and while he could not supply them out of his private purse with turkey, chicken, pudding, etc., he made ample preparation for their intellectual entertainment. Dr. J. R. Wood placed at the disposal of the Warden sumclent turkey to supply the seventy inmates of his division, and these were all who enforces a Christmas clinner. In the evening the little Warden collected all the convalescents in the amplithearte and gave them a theatrical exhibition under the auspices of the McGanley troupe, whose repertoire consisted of "Paddy Miles, the Limerick Boy," "O, Well, It's No Use," "Bad Whiskey," and "Pompey's Bunders," Vocal and instrumental music, a masquerade and an Irish break-down were among the amusing catures of the evening sentertainment that closed about midnight.

not in any manner affected Santa Claus, as there was no stint in his stock of toys. The little girls appeared to have more and prettier dolls, dolls' carriages, cradies and tea sets, the boys bigger drums and louder sounding horns than ever before. It was a fortunate thing for the little ones that Santa Claus did not allow his paper to be protested and go into bankruptcy. Had such been the case, and there was not a few who feared it might be, the little stockings in the chimney corners yesterday morning would not have presented that apopiectic appearance they did. The Christ-mas trees were also tastefully ornamented, and the gitts in all circles were quite as numerous and

costly as those made last year. At the various churches in which services were held there were large attendances. In most of celebrated, while in the Episcopal and churches of other denominations the services were appropri-ate to the day and the special music well rendered by the choirs.

HOLY TRINITY.

The programme at the Church of the Holy Trinity was as follows: was as follows:—
Processional, "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful," arranged by.
Versicle Responses.

Tallis' Festival Responses
Vonite Exultemus (A major) "Hymnai with Venite Exultemus (A major) "Hymnal with Tunes"
Special Psalms, 19, 45, 85 (Gloria Patria—
Chaunts to the Venite)
Te Deum Laudamus (C major) S. P. Tuckerman Introlt, Sanctus and Benecicius (Mass in E)
Q. M. Von Weber
Kyrie Eleison (B major) S. P. Tuckerman Anthem, "Oh Thou that Tellest Good Tidings
to Zion." (Messiah)
Ascription, "Rejoice O Judah," (Maccabeus) Handel Offertory, "Cantique de Noei" Adolphe Adam Recessional, Gloria (Mass in G) G. M. Von Weber In Sanctus (G major) S. P. Tuckerman Hymnai (drst time)
Gloria in Excelsia.

CHRIST CHURCH.

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At this church the programme was as follows:— On Friday evening the Christmas festival will take place at seven o'clock. This is the pro-

Carol. "Remarks. "Ring Out the Bells"

Address—Rev. William T. Sabine.
Carol. "While Shepherds Watched" Carol. "While Shepneds

Remarks "Ring, Beautiful Bells"

Carol. Christmas tree,
Benedletion.
"Jerusalem the Golden"

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION.

The following was the programme of music at the Church of the Reformation yesterday;— Hymn 46, Franch 1980 Hymn 1980 Hymn

ST. JAMES' PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH. The programme at this church was as follows:— The programme at this church was as follows:

Carol—"Listen, Lordlings," Ousely
Te Deam Landamus—E flat major Fitzhugh
Jubilate—Deo in E flat — Fitzhugh
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Hymn—"White shepherds Watched Their Flocks by
Night".

Kyrle Élieson
Authem—"There Were Snepherds Audding in the female voices. We dod, soil and chorus for Hymn-"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing". Mendelssoin Sanctus in Ftenor-Solo and chorus. Gounod Hymn-"All Worthy Thou". Gloria in Excessis (old).

ST. PETER'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH. The mus.c at this church was as follows:-Organ voluntary, "Pastoral Symphony...... Opening hymn, No. 20..... Handel
Hymnal
Dr. Crotch
Bridgewater
Zenner
Concone Gloria Tibi ... Cla Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," ... G. W. Warr Cantique de Noël, "O Holy Night" ... Ada Cantique de North Charles de Conferiory, "Peetal"
"Trisagion, arranged from twelfth Mass.
Hymn 203.
Gloria in Excelsis.
Gloria in Excelsis. GRACE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The following programme was given at this church, of which Mr. Cauifield is the organist:— Opening Voluntary Organ
Pastoral Symphony and Chorus, "Unto Us a Ghild
is Born" Messiah
Ven'te-124 Hymnal
Gloriaus to Paster Thomas
Te beum in G Pastoral Symphony and Chorus, "Unto Us a Child
15 Born" Messiah
Ven'te-124. Hymnal
Glarius fo Pasiter Thomas
Te Deum in G Hopkins
Jubilate in B b Thomas
"Giorra Tibl" in s b. arranged by Caulfield
Hymnas from Hymnal
Offerory Sentences Barnby

ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The programme at this church was a grand solemn high mass, the church choir being composed of Mesdames Ackerman, J. A. Woraka, sopranos; Madame Furey, contraito; Mr. Cadley, tenor; Mr. Furey, barytone; Herr Weinlich, basso, and Mr. McGrath, organist, and sung:

Haydn's Imperial Mass.

Venite, adoremus.

Novello.

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Finshing, the feast of the Church was celebrated. The Rev. Father McGovern is the pastor and Rev. Father McGinnis is his assistant. The music was excellent, and the attendance large.

CHRISTMAS IN JERSEY.

The Day in Jersey City

The best evidence that the people of Jersey City celebrated the event that was the foundation of Christianity was to be found in the crowds toat thronged the Catholic churches from midnight almost again to midnight, and in the other churches especially the Episcopal, during the forenoon and afternoon. The first duty inculcated in the sacred temples was to render "glory to God in the highest," and the next to put into practice "good will towards men." The second precept was certainly luifilled to a most eduying extent, for though the outpouring of charity yesterday was to the poor—those to whom Christ assimilated Himself in His nativity—a day of joy and of consoiation, the relief societies did not content themselves with providing meals at the soup houses to those who called for them, but they visited the abodes of want in upper stories and garrets, where poverty did not obtrude itself on the public. The soup rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association and of the Pavonia Club were supplemented by private charities on a large scale. Mrs. J. Owen Rouse threw open her handsome residence as a storeroom for contributions to the poor. In all the public institutions there were peace and plenty, if not contentment. Outside doors the day was sombre and the streets deserted. It was in reality a day of home enjoyments. est," and the next to put into practice "good will

The Day in Newark. Christmas Day was observed with all the honors religious, social and otherwise. At all the churches there were the usual solemn, impressive and interesting services; at the public resorts the time honored amount of merry-making and enjoyment; at the station houses a more than ordinary large supply of too much "merry Christmas" takers, and in every house an unstinted supply of things that make glad the heart of man, woman and child and fill full their stomachs. Altogether the Christmas celebration in Newark was orderly and

The Festivities in Trenton. The observance of Christmas in Trenton was in periect keeping with the character of that annual pended, still the staid old city presented a scene of gayety and festivity throughout the day. The streets were thronged with people decked in their best holiday attire, and in the early morning the churches were well attended. The Catholic and Episcopal churches in particular attracted more than the usual number of worshippers by the extensive preparations which had been made for the celebration of the interesting event. In St. Mary's Catholic church midnight mass was celebrated by Father Smith, in the presence of a large congregation composed of various denominations. Mozart's 'welfth Mass was rendered by the choir. In St. John's and the other churches the services were unusually solemn.

CHRISTMAS DAY ON STATEN ISLAND

Yesterday was observed on Staten Island more as a Sabbath day than as a holiday. All business was suspended, and nearly all the drinking saloons were closed. Early in the morning the chimes of St. John's Episcopal church, at Clifton, rung out the usual Christmas tunes. Divine service was held in all the churches. At St. John's vice was held in all the churches. At St. John's Episcopal church the pastor, Rev. Dr. Eccleston, officiated. Morning Mass was celebrated at all the Catholic churches. Father Condon officiated at St. Peter's church, New Brighton; Father Barry at St. Ann's church, Rossville; Father Lewis at St. Mary's church, Clifton.

At the Seaman's Retreat, at Stapleton, 150 sick and disabled sailors were regaled on a roast turkey dinner by the Superintendent, Mr. Edgar, and npwards of 400 worn-out sailors fared similarly at the Sailor's Snug Harbor, New Brighton.

THE GENET CHASE.

The Sheriff was yesterday at his office and remained there up to four in the evening, when he went to his home in Manhattanville. Mr. Judson Jarvis, the Sheriff's Fidus Achates, was also at the office. It was expected that something definite would be ascertained during the day as to Genet's whereabouts, but if anything definite was ascertained the Sheriff did not deem it politic to let the reporters get wind of the information. The same rumors as to the ex-Senator's flight which were noticed in yesterday's HERALD were in circulation yesterday, with the usually highly coored "additional particulars;" but the Sheriff was as dumb as an oyster as to whether any one of them had as an oyster as to whether any one of them had any joundation in lact. A ridiculous rumor was prevalent during the evening, at the lifth Avenue Hotel, concerning Mr. Brennan himself, to the effect that the Speriff had fled from the City, learny lost the minimal be harrony dealt with by Judge Daniels should he not be able by Monday next to produce the runnway in Court. A HERALD reporter ascertained that the rumor had been started first as a joke by a wag of a politician, who exclaimed aloud, as he and a lew iriends were passing out of the doorway through the crowd of foungers that usually air their new clothes on the near-by sidewalk, "Well, I never thought Sheriff Brennan would run away as he has." It is needless to state that this remark was soon afterward less to state that this remark was soon afterward quoted on all sides among the loungers as "the latest news about the Genet case," and that as it passed gathered additional coloring. Doubtless before midnight there was some wiseacre who could have told Mr. Brennan himself, if he did not know him personally, that he had seen the Sheriff take the cars for "parts unknown." Mr. Brennan will be down to his office this morning at his usual early-bird hour, notwithstanding the loungers.

A Tenth Ward Razor Rough Subdued-Also a Seventh Ward Riot.

On Wednesday night, between ten and elever o'clock, a notorious rough, named William McDonald, alias Dodge McDonald, in company with two other rowdies, started on a tour of terrorism in the Tenth ward of Newark. They entered the residence of a colored family on Pacific street, boarding place, commenced to smash the window &c., and threaten the inhabitants. Finally they were driven from the place by reason of a well handled axe and smooting from in the hands of the women. They next entered the saloon near by, kept by a Mrs. Taylor, and, after obtaining drinks, refused to pay for them. They got into a wordy war with Mrs. McKeon, a young married daughter of the proprietress, which wound up in Mrs. McKeon's husband coming on the scene and interiering. "Dodge" whipped out a razor and made a slash at nusband coming on the scene and interiering.

"Dodge" whipped out a razor and made a slash at McKeon, laying open one of his cheeks, and inflicting a fearful gash. The young wife sprang to her husband's assistance. Seeing the desperado aiming the razor at her husband's throat she threw her arms round his neck from the rear and received a terrible wound herseli across her left hand and wrist. The ruffians next smashed the windows and then fied, but only to turn up in a saloon near by, kept by a German named Bromley, where they likewise smashed things generally and slashed open the head of the proprietor with the razor. Word of their carrying on was conveyed to the police station. A reserve force of four or five men was sent out, and early yesterday morning McDonaid and another were captured. McDonaid had to be clubbed severely before he could be made to comprehend that it was eest to go quietly to quod. He is a notorious desperado. For two years the police have been vainly trying to entrap him. Probably a dozen warrants were out for him on charges of different sorts. Yesterday morning he was fully committed on a charge of atrocious assault and battery. Yesterday afternoon there was almost a riot in the Seventh ward. The police, it appears, undertook to arrest a drunken man in warren street, some roughs interiered and a terrible row ensued, which demanded the presence of the entire police reserve. Its prompt appearance on the spot prevented a serious emeute. A number of persons were arrested.

A BLOODY AFFAIR,

LANCASTER, N. H., Dec. 25, 1873. A bloody fracas took place at Groveton last evening, growing out of an attempt by Michael O'Leary and a Frenchman named Blockwell, both intoxicated, to enter a house of questionable repute owned by a Frenchman named Gouye. The result of the fight was the death of Gouye and his son, a young man who was killed by O'Leary with a club, the mortal wounding of Blockweil with an axe by old Gouye, and a bad wound on O'Leary's head from a club used by the Jemale inmates of the house.

DASTARDLY AFFRAY IN HOBOKEN.

At an early hour yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. Kiein, while entertaining a friend named Charles Schultz, suddenly picked a quarrel with him, in the course of which the busband held him down white she smote him on the head with a plicher. Schultz fell senseless, and was subsequently carried, bleeding, to his home, where he lies in a dangerous state. Three officers secured the savage hosts and locked them up to await the result of Schultg's injuries.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET SILENT.

Thoughts Concerning Gold Certificates and Gold Depositaries.

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WALL STREET, THURSDAY, Dec. 25, 1873.

The lapse of any day more or less breaks the con tinuity of thought which attaches to Wall street and its operations: but when such an event as Christmas intervenes, with all of its associations and enticements, little need be anticipated from the market that can afford a clew to the future or be regarded as an index to the present. Outside of speculative influences the chief financial thought of the hour is that which concerns the probable action of Congress and the position which that body may assume in settling the important questions of specie payment and an elastic currency. As regards the former, one of the first steps which Congress should take towards specie payments is the prompt passage of an act repealing all laws now in force which authorize the Treasury and Sub-Treasury to receive

DEPOSITS OF GOLD COIN. and to issue therefor a certificate of deposit or gold note. For the purpose of driving those al-ready issued out of circulation the act should fix an early day-say within sixty days from its passage-when all not presented on or before that day should be paid only in lawful money, and provide that at the expiration of the time so fixed all the gold still represented by said notes shall be sold, either at public auction or at the Gold Exchanges, for the account of each separate certificate, by its number, the proceeds of such sale to be held as a special deposit, less the commission and expenses incurred for the payment of such certificate, whenever presented. The Secretary of the Treasury should give notice of the provisions of the act in the usual mode. The reasons that may be assigned for the above policy are, that, while the government cannot if it would, and should not if it could, prevent

FREE TRADE IN GOLD COIN. it should make speculation in it difficult rather than aid it by providing facilities. Now, when the government issues a paper representing \$5,000 or 10,000 actual gold coin deposited, does it not directly do all in its power to render the handling and holding of large amounts of gold an easy matter? Does it not reduce the risk from loss to the speculator, who, as was the case but recently, held upwards of \$50,000,000? And does it not lollow, that the more safe it is to handle gold, the greater will be the inducement to speculate. It is probably a fair estimate that the volume of gold speculation is six times larger than it would be if the actual coin had to be handled and the money borrowed on it, instead of its representa--government gold notes.

To this argument it may be answered that if the government did not furnish the certificates, the speculators would themselves

SELECT SOME BANK or institution, make it a depository, and use its certificates. Granted, but that would be a tax upon the speculation, as no institution would engage to act as an intermediary without handsome accept nor pay out these certificates. Therefore they would be constantly exchanged for coin, as it might be wanted, for payment into the Treasury. Second-The government should no more furnish a Safe Deposit Company for gold or greenbacks than it should furnish warehouses for the of grain, cotton or any other article of merchandise. The dealers in these articles might with equal propriety secure an act giving them free warehouses. It is an unnecessary expense to the government, both in the cost of certificates and in the extra work imposed upon the department, from which neither the govern ment nor the people receive any possible benefit. It also adds-no matter how little-to the taxes The government is assuming an unnecessary risk in the safe keeping and responsibility of many millions of gold, for the benefit of the few, at the and expense of the whole people. The latter reasons apply with equal force to the law authorizing the Treasury to receive special deposits of greenbacks from national banks, for the sole bene-fit of the banks. Neither the government nor the people receive the slightest benefit for the cost and risk. Both laws are adverse to our institutions, and should be immediately repealed.

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Wabash 48%	4936	4834
Northwestern 5414	55	5434
Northwestern preferred 68%	68%	6834
Rock Island 9754	9834	9734
Milwankee and St. Paul 39%	40%	39%
Mil. and St. Paul pref 6234	63	6234
Ohio and Mississippi 29%	2934	293
Union Pacific	80%	
		29%
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Western Union 72	72%	72
Pacific Mail 3634	3736	36%
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GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK JANUARY INTER CREENWICH SAVINGS BANK—JANUARY INTER-test for 1874.—The Board of Trustees have ordered in-terest to be paid to depositors on and after Monday, the 19th January, 1874, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on all sums of \$500 and under, and all sums over \$500 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum entitled thereto. Inter-est not called for will be added as principal. Money de-posited on or before both of January will draw interest from 1st. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 7 P. M. B. F. WHEELWRIGHT, President. C. GILBERT, Treasurer.

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M tion, No. 283 Bowery, near Houston street.

Interest Notice.—A semi-annual dividend of six per cent per annum has been declared and will be credited depositors/annuary. I. 1874, on all sums entitled thereto, for the six months and three months ending December 31, payable on and after January 19. Interest not withdrawn will be entitled to interest as a deposit. Money deposited now will draw interest from January 1.

Henry C. Fisher, Secretary.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK AND NEW Haven Railroad Company, Grand Central Depot, corner of Forty-second street and Fourth avenue, New York, Dec. 15, 1873.—A dividend of five per cent from the carnings of the past six months on the capital stock of the company has been declared payable to the stock holders on and after January 2, 1874. The transfer books will remain closed until January 14, 1874, inc. neive.

JOHN T. SHELLION, Truesurer.

FINANCIAL.

TO INVESTORS.

Buffalo City Seven Per Cent Water Bonds, interest a principal payable at the Gallatin National Bank; principai due 1893. For sale by DANIEL A. MORAN, 40 Wallst. UNITED STATES TRA COMPANY. TWENTY SHARES Stock for sale. Call at or address 74 Broadway.

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\$20.300 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE improved property; in sums of \$10,000, \$3.50 and \$5.00. C. E. HAYDEN, 47 William street.

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TRADE STATISTICS.

Comparison of our British Imports for 1872 and 1873.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25, 1873. The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics furnishes the following comparative statement, showing some of the principal articles of British and Irish produce and manuia tures exported from the United Kingdom to the United States during the 11 months (ended November 30) for the years 1872 and 1873 :-

Articles. Cotton manufrs, piece goods, yds. .120,4% 1458,843 104,278,043 185,846 99,098 62,357 22,689 441,074 177,965 Iron-pig, tons...
Bar, augle, boit and rod tons...
Rairroad ot all sorts, tons....
Hoops, sheet, boiler and armor -Pig, rolled, sheet, piping and Leat-Pig, rolled, sheet, piping and
17,590
Line in manu-l'rs, piece goods, yds. 111,472,000
Silk manutactures-Proad stufts of
silk or sain, value
Ribbons of all kinds
Other articles of silk, only
Other articles of silk and other
materials
Wool-sheep and lambs, ibs
2,192,111
Wool cloths, or wool mixed with
other unterials, yards
Worsted stuffs of all wool, or wool
mixed with other materials, yds.
Quartets, yards
Carpets, yards
6,666,434 4,633,017 81,185,177 4,904,681

AN OVERZEALOUS WATCHMAN.

About twelve o'clock Tuesday night John Morrissey, a seaman on board the steamship Miranda, lying at pier 14 East River, was shot by a watchman called "Scotty," and was taken to the Park Hospital, where he now lies seriously injured. John Morrissey, who has been on board the vessel for a long time and who sailed in her from Zangorod, Russia, proposed to one of his shipmates on that night to go aft and bid Captain Petersen, who commands the vessel, Captain Petersen, who commands the vessel, a "Merry Christmas." Morrissey and his mate started, but were interrupted by the watchman, who was standing about the centre of the vessel. The two men brushed the watchman aside and passed on, when he pulled out a navy revolver and fired at them, the ball passing through Morrissey's cheek, breaking his jawbone. An officer on West street heard the report and ran on the dock. He found the wounded man almost lifeless from loss of blood and at once had him removed. The watchman was arrested. He was arraigned before Judge Morgan yesterday and held to await the result of the injuries.

THE PISTOL ON STATEN ISLAND.

Near midnight on Wednesday a party of roughs belonging to Clifton, where they are known as the "Modocs," entered the liquor store of James O'Relliy, on New York avenue, and, after taking a drink, sat down to play cards. After playing a few games the proprietor commenced closing the store and then requested the party to leave. This they refused to do. Subsequently O'Reilly insisted on their leaving, but they still refusing, he, with on their leaving, but they still refusing, he, with the assistance of a friend, attempted to eject them. The whole party then attacked him, and, after beating him severely, he drew a pistol and fired one shot from a seven shooter, the ball taking effect in the head of one of the roughs named John Wall. The ball entered the left we and lodged in the head, next to the skull, immediately above the ear. Wall was taken to the office of Dr. Feeney, of Stapleton, by whom the ball was extracted, but he found the skull so seriously iractured that very slight hopes are entertained of his recovery. O'keilly was locked up to await examination.

MURDER IN BOSTON.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Saturday, December 27, at 11 o'clock A. M.

London (Eng.) papers piease copy.

Corinthian Lodge, No. 488, F. and A. M.—Brethren—You are hereby summioned to attend a special communication of the lodge, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our esteemed brother, George Justus. The brethren will meet at nine A. M. sharp on Saturday, the 27th inst., at the lodge room, No. 135 West Thirtieth street. Brethren of sister lodges cordially invited.

GEORGE G. S. DAVIDSON, W. M.

GEORGE F. THORNYON, Secretary.

Kempton.—Eliza H., wile of Captain George B. Rempton, axed 50 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 503 Palisade avenue, Jersey City Heights flate Hudson City, on Monday, December 29, at eleven o'clock A. M. Interment at Rahway, N. J.

Lancaster.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 23, Alpred Lancaster, aged 55 years.

Friends of the lamily are respectfully invited to attend the uneral from No. 447 West Forty-fourth street, on Friday, December 28, at one P. M.

Larkin.—On Wednesday, December 24, Thomas Larkin, in the Soth year of his age, b. attive of the parish of Clonfert, county Galway, Ireland.

The friends of his family are of his sons Michael and Patrick; also of his Sot, stated, and P. M.

The friends of his family are respectfully invited to attend the suneral. From his late residence, No. 276 Floyd street, P. ar Yates avenue, Brooklyn, E. D., thence to Qarry Pemetery, on Friday, December 25, at one o'clock P. M. sharp.

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Losea, aged 53.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend A shocking murder was committed at no. a Province street about one b'clock this morning. Joseph T. Hegner and Antoine G. Huettel, both young Germans, carried on the trade of locksmith-and sient to rocker in the shop, where Huettel was found abot and terribly mutlated with a hatchet. Hereer, on being arrested, confessed to the murder. December 27.

MAHER.—On Wednesday, December 24. MARY
WAIFF the beloved wife of Michael Maher, a native of the parish of remperatory of The
perary, Ireland, in the 85th year of hor age,
Relatives and friends of the family af Isspect

- - Service - Y KILLED BY A PALL ON THE PAVEMENT.

Coroner Young was yesterday called to the Park Begbie, 45 years of age, and a brass finisher by trade, who died from tracture of the leg and other trade, who died from fracture of the leg and other injuries received on the 19th inst. by falling on the pavement corner of Wall and Broad streets. De-ceased, who was married. lived at No. 529 Clinton street, Brooklyn. Whither the remains were re-moved by relatives for interment.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

Christianson—Morley.—On Wednesday, December 24, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. William Dunnell, of All Saints' church, Alfred N. Christianson, of Brooklyn, to Sarah E. Morley, of New York city.

Dement—Gridley.—On Thursday, December 25, 1873, at No. 93 Cinton place, by the Rev. Mr. Rylance, Merritt H. Dement, of Chicago, to Genevieve Gridley, of this city. No cards.

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ARTHUR.—On Wednesday, December 24, Andrew ARTHUR, aged 43 years and 4 montus.

Relatives and Iriends of the lamily are respectiully invited to attend his luneral, from his late residence, 505 West Nineteenth street, on Friday, December 25, at one o'clock precisely. His remains will be interred in Calvary Cemetery.

Begg.—On Thursday, December 25, 1873, Robert, youngest son of Julius and Margaret Beck, aged 3 years and 11 montus.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, December 27, at one o'clock P. M., from the residence of his parents, No. 606 Eighth avenue.

BLOODGOD.—On Tuesday evening, December 23, WILLIAM BLOODGOD, in the 77th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 23 West Twenty-lourth street, on Friday, December 26, at two o'clock P. M.

BUNNER.—At Harlem, on Wednesday, December 24, EMMA L., daughter of C. A. and Lena Bunner, aged 1 year and 24 days.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at No. 123 West 125th street, on Friday, December 26, at two P. M.

BROOKS.—On Thursday, December 25, of diphtheria, CARRIE L., youngest daughter of Lockwood B. and Emily C. Brooks, aged 8 years, 3 months and 25 days.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, at the residence of her parents.

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Rehalves and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, at the residence of her parents, No. 333 West xineteenth street, on Sunday, at six o'clock P. M., without nurther notice. The remains will be taken to Stamford, Conn., at ten minutes past ten colock on Monday morning, December 23, LAVINIA (Colock).

Relatives and friends of the lamily are respectfully invited to attend the lineeral, from his late residence, so nothwest corner of 116th street and Second avenue, on Saturday afternoon, December 27, at one o'clock.

CARROLL.—On Thursday, December 25, 1873, at his residence, No. 108 East Eighty-second street, Patrick CARROLL.—On Wednesday, December 24, THOMAS J. DAVIX.—On Wednesday, December 25, attend the funeral, from the residence of trunds and riends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of the parents, corner of Bergen and Orient avenue, Jersey City.

Verentland J. J. Sandray and Tends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from the residence of the parents, corner of Broadway and Tends of the family are repeated in the funeral family are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from the residence of the parents, corner of Broadway and Tends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from the residence of the parents, corner of Broadway and Tends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from the residence of the parents, corner of Broadway and Tends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from the residence of the grants, the parents of the family are respectfully i

Relatives and friends of the family aff fespect-pliy invited to attend the funeral, from the fest-dence of her son, Thomas Maher, corner Fifty-sixta street and First avenue, on Saturday, December 27, at one O'clock P. M. Her remains will be in-terred in Calvary Cemetery. MCGRADE.—On Thursday, December 25, 1873, MARGARET F., youngest daughter of Michael and Ellen McGrade, aged 9 months. The relatives and friends of the family are re-spectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Satur-day, December 27, at one P. M., from No. 58 Marion street.

Losea, aged 20.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 219 Mulberry street, at ten o'clock Saturday morning,